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**Via ECFS**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: WT Docket No. RM-11592**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, January 18, 2012, Alan Pearce, President of Information Age Economics, a Washington, DC-based research and consulting company, and Dr. Barry Goodstadt, met with Jim Schlichting and Paul Murray, two senior staff members of the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, to discuss the research needs with respect to the FCC's upcoming Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on 700 MHz Interoperability. Dr. Pearce and Dr. Goodstadt provided two documents related to long-range concerns with respect to interoperability in the 700MHz bands. These documents are attached:

1. Issues to be Investigated & Questions to be asked as the FCC Drafts the 700 MHz Interoperability NOPRM.
2. Proposed Research Report on Necessity for 700 MHz Interoperability.

This *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically with your office pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules.

Sincerely,

/s/

Alan Pearce, Ph.D.  
President

Cc: Jim Schlichting  
Paul E.Murray